

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mikihiko Nishitani

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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL
HAVING A PROTECTIVE LAYER
PREVENTING AN INCREASE IN
FIRING VOLTAGE

Examiner: Macchiarolo, Peter J.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No. 9433

DATE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE:
April 17, 2009

April 29, 2009

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
PO BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending European Patent Application:

Japanese Application Publication No. 11-120920 w/English Abstract

Copies of the foreign reference and form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information disclosure statement.

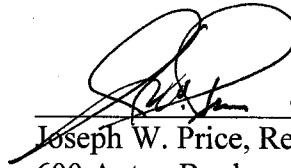
Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated April 17, 2009, and the Issue Fee has not yet been paid. It is respectfully requested that notification of the entrance of the Information Disclosure Statement be acknowledged.

Please charge the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2814 and any other additional fees required.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Price", is written over a horizontal line.

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